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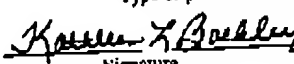
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Applicants hereby request entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final filed August 25, 2005. As indicated on the Fax Transmission Cover Letter, Applicants petition herewith for a One-Month Extension of Time, thus extending the period of response to October 30, 2005.

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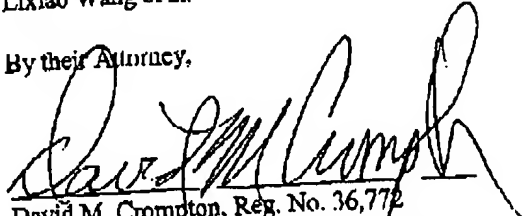
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